

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

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ci( A seat or body support method and apparatus for controlling massage sequence and intensity. The apparatus comprises more than one expandable chamber, a pressure system, and an exhaust system. The pressure system provides fluid into each of the expandable chambers. The exhaust system produces an outflow of fluid from each of the expandable chambers. A controller controls the massage sequence by alternately operating the pressure and exhaust systems for selected chambers according to a predetermined massage control index sequence. The controller controls massage intensity by allowing fluid pressure within the selected chambers to increase only until a selected variable target pressure is reached.